

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most important organizations; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center in St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Tenth Anniversary with a very special Community and Family Day to be held October 4, 2003; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center was established in 1993, at which time Governor Mel Carnahan proclaimed that it would be a one-of-a-kind project that would change the way government provides services to its customers; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center consists of twenty-plus agencies and has had eight satellite/volunteer organizations serving customers throughout the catchment area; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center has built partnerships with community-based organizations, and has worked to develop inroads with public and private schools in the surrounding catchment areas; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center has created an environment for international culture and educational exposure, as well as programs through which artwork from students of Saint Louis City and County schools and schools in West Africa are being displayed on a regular basis; and

Whereas, Prince Hall Family Support Center currently serves more than 50,000 customers each year and looks forward to continued success in the new millennium:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with Prince Hall Family Support Center upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Prince Hall Family Support Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
District No. 60

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4262, adopted September 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker